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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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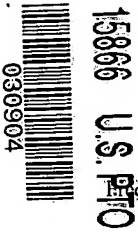
This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/766,735, filed January 28, 2004, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/443,098, filed January 28, 2003, and 60/471,288, filed May 15, 2003, and 60/519,460, filed November 12, 2003. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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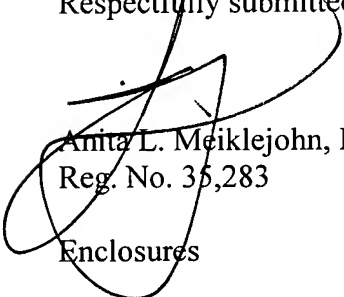
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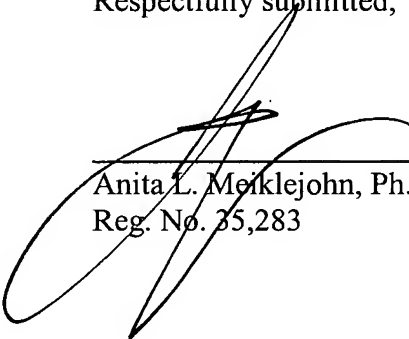
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed are 19 sheets of formal drawings for the application being filed herewith.
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